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## CONTACT REPORT

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- 1. At \_\_\_ party on 10 Jamery Broak approached me and almost before he had said hello began to spout off about the poor morale at CATIOU and the inadequacies of UTILITY. He hardly bettered to lower his voice, and since a number of other CATION including (DENIAU were only a few yards away, I hushed him up and made an appointment to meet him a few days later.
- 2. By meeting with Brock was held at the Brucke on 14 January. Brock was in a rare most and second to have an absolute compulsion to talk. He dished up the dirt on CATION for over two hours. He said he wanted to pass me this information became he was very concerned at morals in CATION and the future of KURANA/CATION relations. He admitted that some of the information he gave me was hearsty and rumor, but said he knew for a fact that most of it was correct. The convergation resplied around a good deal and for the sake of clarity I have considerably reorganized it.
- 3. UTILITY was the first topic discussed and [ ] commuts about him were not very flattering. The following were his main points:
  - n. UTHATT's cole interest these days is staying in office until he reaches retirement are in 1955. His pride will not let him resign carlier. In order to shore up his position, he spends practically all his time hobsobbing with Bundestag delegates and senior officials in Boun.
  - b. Since Erhard took over the chancellorship, he has not not utilized a single time, and utilized has felt himself hundred by this. Rowver, UTILITY does not expect that Erhard will replace him prior to the elections in the fall of 1994; and then he will be almost at retirement age. UTILITY desires to play the role of elder statesmen in the Common intelligence field after retirement.
  - c. Despite UTILIT's long absences and procecupation with his own position, he will not let suyone else take major decisions at CATES. The result is that CATES simply drifts without decisions being made. For instance, seem months are TRACESS submitted to UTILITY a proposed CART program for the Winter Clympics in Innabruck. UTILITY never made any decision and possibly never oven read Paragram a paper. Now nothing is being done.
  - d. UTILITY's personnel policies, capacially his notorious proference for relatives and old creates, has had a very describe effect on morals at CATIDE, UTILITY selica makes personnel accidements on the basis of merit or suitability. Far more frequently he note on the basis of personal revorition, represent of obligations, or a desire to get rid of officers who have displaying him.

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i. As a result of the chove factors, Brock said that worde at CATIDE has dragged to the lowest point ever. The wildest runces are circulating, constitute at very high levels. One of the Intest ones is that UTIDITY was once connected with the Rote Repelle. Another is that he is trying to arrange a second Papallo, Still another is that President Johnson suggested to Brand at their recent mosting that it would be a good idea to fire UTIDITY. The yearger CATED officers (asking whem Brock sumbers himself), are especially disaffected, and Brock said that if Cornery were a latin American country they would certainly have expensed a palace revolution by now. Brock described the period CATED is going through as an egony for all concerned. Nor did he expect things to get better until a new chief of CATED was appointed and most of the present leadership retired or swept away.

- 5. Returning to UTILITY, Brock stated that he remains neutely suspicious of MERIX and is considered that KUZUK is out to get him. I esked if talk with UTILITY at Christmas time had changed the cituation, and Brock said that if it had he had seen no evidence of it. Brock said he had not talked to UTILITY after \_\_\_\_\_\_ I visit, but had noticed that the decisions make by UTILITY nince the visit were still in accord with the policies he hald down before the visit. (Brock plainly did not have a clue as to what \_\_\_\_\_ had discussed with UTILITY.)
- 7. A second reason for UTILITY's feelings about NUMER is his continued resentants of our treatment of I brock said UTILITY believes the decision not to accept I was made by a cabal of making level NUMER officers who are prejudiced against UTILITY and took this opportunity to strike at him. UTILITY also believes the decision was made without I hearing of it. Brock and that UTILITY gave out the story at CATIDE that he had decided to send I to Paris instead of Vashington because the Paris job was more important. Nowever, the true story has leaked out and it is now common knowledge that NUMER turned I down for security remains.
- 8. Brock admitted that he did not have all the background on the Spiegel/Pallex effair, but said that this had also exhittered UTLITY and odded to his suspicious of KUBLIK. UTILITY knows that Adenauer tried to get rid of him and he believes that Franz Josef Strauzs put Adenauer up to this. UTILITY suspects that KUBAIK and the Israeli IS were belied Strauss. Brock and that UTILITY considers Strauss his No. 1 energy.

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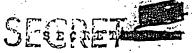


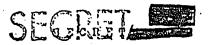
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- 10. Prock's next target was Decade. He said that Dessau is a pitiful case and in an impossible situation at CATIDE. His two chief subordinates, which and COTUSE, consider him a complete incompetent and have all but rejucted to work for him. UTILITY pays no attention to Decade and considers him a disposal problem. After the suicide of Decade's son, UTILITY toyod with the idea of potting rid of him by making him his representative in Americal .

  Then he sent Decade on a long town of the For East. Here meently, he scheduled Decade for a long trip to latin America, again only to get him out of sight.

  UTILITY's latest wrinkle is to send Decade to the U.S. in place of Camillar, who will be laid up for at locat six months and my never again regain full activity.
- 11. It became obvious at this point that Brock's main reason for talking to me was his desire to keep Peccan from going to Kachington. He declared that such an appointment would be a diseaser for both KURANK and CATHE. He said that Pescau had absolutely no influence on UTILITY and that no one in CATHE would pay may attention to that he reported from Vechington. In his present state, Pescau would also give the KURANK officers he dealt with a very poor impression of CATHE. Thus, instead of having a man in Machington the could improve relations between KURANK and CATHES during the next critical years, Pescau's appointment would lead to KURANK and CATHES drifting further apart. With some bitterness, Brock remarked that UTILIEY knew that Pescau was not a switche men for the Machington job, but Desseu was a disposal problem and in his present mood UTILIEY did not mind pushing him off on KURANK.
- 12. CLANNIE, Brock said, was the proper can for the Washington job. He had UTILITY a confidence and UTILITY would listen to what he reported from Washington. His energy and intelligence would also favorably impress the KURNIGATE he cet. Brock and that he had had several meetings with Herting and had urged him to try to get UTILITY to vote Descaule appointment and volunteer for the job himself. However, Henting had been non-constitute.
- 13. Returning to \_\_\_\_\_ Brock said that \_\_\_\_\_ was trying to get moved to Peris as rapidly as he could. He realized that if he was still at CARDE Headquarters when UTILITY departed, his ticket to Peris would probably be replaced with one back to the Bundesvehr. However, if he case got to Peris he hoped to hang on there for scenting at least. Brock said that the French





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had been no more engar to account L — than we were, but that out of disference to UNLIFY they had emiled and taken him.

- 14. Prock said that the present CATIDE representative in Paris, C

  I in returning to CATIDE Readquarters about 15 February
  to take over as Chief of Foreign Lieison from Nortens. Cl speaks French
  fluintly and is a great admirer of the French. However, he is not equally
  food of NULVI and Drock predicted that things would not go so smoothly for
  us after he takes charge.
- 15. Erock lanself, if present plans are firmed up, will leave during the cursor to take over a CE Diemstatelle in Headurg. He is happy and looking forward to the assignment. The only thing that could hold up his transfer is the problem of placing the present holder of the job. This gentlemen, those wire Direct did not mention, has a very high grade but not the chility to ratch it. He has to be placed somewhere, but there are very few vacancies at his grade level.
- 16. Brock and his replacement has not yet been selected. One of the condidates is GMY also known as CAUCCER. Brock said he did not remember they's true none but his brother was a bishop of either Regensburg or Passau. Brock said that Gay had worked with KURAZERS before and was friendly to us. Brock therefore hoped that he would get the job.
- 17. Almost the last point Brock touched on van the problem of UTILITY's successor. He said that due to the present state of morals at CATIES and UTILITY's "lame duck" administration, remore about the succession are flying thick and fast. The most widely amend story in that UTILITY will be succeeded by a political personage of the Breat calibra. His deputy would then be an active military officer, the most likely cardidates being Holm or General Tessel. Brock said he thought Holm would continue to play a leading role in CATIES no matter who took over. Judging by the way the British have been cottoning up to Holm lately, Brock said he believes they think so too. Brock said any people think that Vessel is the MUMARK candidate for UTILITY's job. Fossibly this is due to Vessel's present assignment in the U.S.
- 13. By the time we had gotten this far we had talked over two hours. Sow, ral times Brock repeated that he was telling an these things only because of his concern at the state of RUMANK/CATIDE relations and his fear that relations were getting worse instead of botter. I promised to hold his remarks in strict confidence and maked if he would be villing to continue our conversation at a later date. He asserted readily. He also said he wanted to introduce me to some of his non-CATIDE friends in Number before he leaves and to get together again socially very coon.

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